

Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 68, No. 22

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, November 7, 1958

Single Copy, Seven Cents

700 Votes Counted in Coke

Nearly 700 ballots were cast by Coke County citizens in Tuesday's general election in which all the democratic candidates were given heavy support.

Special issues received the most attention, including nine proposed constitutional amendments and the matter of separating the sheriff and county tax assessor-collector office.

Gov. Price Daniel led the state ticket with 608 votes, compared to 46 polled by his Republican opponent, Edwin S. Mayer. The latter received 10 votes in Robert Lee, 9 at Bronte, 8 at Walnut (Water Valley), 6 at Silver, 4 at Sanco and 9 other scattered votes. Ralph Yarborough got 581 Coke County votes in his successful bid for his first 6-year term in the U. S. Senate. His Republican opponent received 57 votes. They included 11 at Silver, 12 at Sanco, 5 at Walnut, 4 in both Robert Lee and Bronte.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, Senator Dorsey Hardeman and State Representative A. J. Bishop were re-elected without opposition, as were W. W. (Bud) Thetford for county judge, J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, county and district clerk Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer, and Commissioners Howard Brock in Precinct 2 and Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4. The vote for each of the district and county candidates was from 667 to 669. Brock's vote was 235 and 63 persons cast their ballot for Ditmore.

Roy P. Ross was elected justice of the peace in Precinct 1 without opposition. He polled 292 votes. Jess Liles was elected for the same office in Precinct 2 and got 224 votes.

Voters favored the measure to separate the sheriff and tax offices by a vote of 406 to 240. A break down on the vote appears in another article.

Pete Gentry was elected constable in Precinct 2 in a write-in campaign. He received 70 votes. Others in the race were George Wrinkle who got 62 votes, T. E. Tidwell 34, George Eubanks 8 and B. G. Timmons 49.

A write-in for this office occurred because of the recent death of T. F. Sims, who had two more years to serve.

Frankie Haechten is making her home here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta. She finished high school at her former home in Yarbalinda, Calif. Miss Maehten is taking practice nursing training at Coke County Memorial Hospital, and may decide to enroll in a school to become a registered nurse.

RESUMES OFFICE POSITION

Mrs. Bobby Walker has resumed her position as secretary in the county agent's offices after a leave of absence of three months. She spent some time at Colorado Springs while her husband was stationed at Ft. Carson. Bobby has been sent to Hawaii where he was assigned to the 14th Infantry. Mrs. Walker is the former Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. During her absence Mrs. Douglas Waid served as secretary to the county agriculture and home demonstration agents.



GOV. PRICE DANIEL was re-elected for his second term. He led the Democratic ticket in Texas with 600,000 votes, compared to less than 100,000 for his GOP opponent, Edwin S. Mayer, Sonora ranchman.



RALPH YARBOROUGH was re-elected U. S. Senator in Tuesday's election and will begin a new six-year term in January. He defeated his Republican opponent, Roy Whittenburg of Amarillo, by a 3 to 1 margin.

NOW IT'S "BAND CLUB"

Robert Lee Band Parents last week voted to change the name of their organization to Robert Lee Band Club. In making the change it was emphasized that all interested persons of the community are urged to become members. Memberships are \$1.00 per person for the year. The club needs funds to purchase sweaters and other awards. The group meets the fourth Tuesday night each month.

Return From Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress returned Sunday from a ten days' vacation trip to Arizona. They made the trip in the McAdams car.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams visited his sister, Mrs. James Graves and family at Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Childress were guests of Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress, at Mesa. He also has two brothers, Dwight and Daryl, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Weissner, in that area.

The Robert Lee folks visited a number of places of interest enroute, including Carlsbad Caverns, Coolidge Dam, Ghost Town of Jerome, Montezuma Castle, the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest.

They covered a distance of more than 2,200 miles.

Plans Shaping For Homecoming Of Ex-Students

More than 400 post card invitations have been mailed for the Homecoming Nov. 14 for ex-students and teachers of the Robert Lee school and all districts which have been consolidated with Robert Lee.

It is hoped that reservations will be made early in order that plans can be completed for the banquet. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults. The dinner will be prepared and served by Fred Harris catering service.

Registration starts at 2 p.m. at the high school building and a period of visiting continues until the banquet hour of 5 p.m. E. C. Davis, president of the Ex-Students group, will be in charge of the dinner program.

Music will be provided by a high school band ensemble directed by Robert Lewis Jay. Bob L. Davis is bringing a magician from Amarillo to provide an entertainment feature.

The Homecoming climax will be the Robert Lee-Bronte football game at 7:30.

Addresses of all former students and teachers are not available, but they are of course invited to attend.

Coke Will Separate Sheriff - Tax Offices

Coke County voters have approved the proposition to separate the sheriff and tax office. The issue was decided by a vote of 406 to 240 on a separate ballot submitted at Tuesday's general election.

It means that effective Jan. 1, 1961, a county tax assessor-collector will take over his duties, and that the sheriff will cease to be ex-officio tax assessor-collector.

Candidates for both offices will be elected in 1960.

Paul Good, present sheriff and tax assessor-collector, will continue in his same capacity during the remainder of his four-year term which expires Dec. 31, 1960.

Both the large boxes of Bronte and Robert Lee favored the election of a full time tax official, and

the measure was supported in all but three voting boxes.

Here is the result by voting boxes on the issue for or against creating the office of county tax assessor-collector:

	For	Against
Robert Lee	139	62
Bronte	151	92
Tennyson	25	10
Divide	4	4
Sanco	4	16
Silver	14	9
Green Mountain	17	9
Wildcat	7	6
Olga	8	17
Walnut	4	5
Lometa	4	1
Hayrick	11	6
Juniper	13	2
Absentee	5	2
	406	240

Steers at Loraine In Crucial Game

Championship of District 6-B is likely to be decided when Robert Lee Steers battle the Loraine Bulldogs on the latter's field Friday night.

As the conference race goes into its final two weeks, Robert Lee retains the top position with two victories, one tie and no defeats. Loraine and Eldorado are close behind, each with three wins and one loss.

A victory over Loraine would leave next week's game with the Bronte Longhorns as the only hurdle which the Steers would have to face in winning undisputed title to the loop flag.

Robert Lee is reported in better

condition than last week when they were held to a 14-14 tie by the Trent Gorillas. Freddy McDonald's ailing knee has improved and Gary Ledbetter will be back in the lineup after recovering from an infected cheek. Sam Ed Skipworth seems to be in condition, too.

Trent was at top form against the Steers, but their enthusiasm was too great and they were assessed numerous penalties because of rough play. Robert Lee's charging was not up to par and they really were fortunate to come out of the contest with a tie.

Loraine defeated the Cardinals at Hermleigh Saturday afternoon in a homecoming contest by a score of 14-6. Several Robert Lee people were in the stands and brought back word that the Bulldogs are tough.

Hermleigh has been weakened by the absence of its star fullback, Carlee Burleson, who was hurt in their game at Robert Lee. He received a bump in the eye which later became infected. Burleson is being treated in a Lubbock hospital.

Loraine has a pair of 200-pound tackles and several excellent ball carriers in Robert Galvan, Lorenzo Morena and Bob Rankin. Tim Marcum is their offensive quarterback and is taken out when his team is on defense. The Bulldogs are well coached and use a variety of formations, resorting often to the lateral pass. It can be highly effective and also dangerous.

Loraine's second touchdown against Hermleigh resulted when a Cardinal player fumbled a punt near his own goal line and the Bulldogs recovered.

Bronte Longhorns went down to a 37-14 defeat at Eldorado last week, and also lost the services of one of their backfield mainstays, Bennie Corley, who suffered a broken collar bone.

Hermleigh could defeat Eldorado this week, but the edge is with the Eagles of Schleicher County.

Loraine winds up the conference season this week against Robert Lee. Next week Trent faces Hermleigh and Bronte plays at Robert Lee.

District 6-B

Last Week's Results

Eldorado 37, Bronte 14; Loraine 14, Hermleigh 6; Trent 14, Robert Lee 14 (tie).

District Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Robert Lee	2	0	1	.833
Loraine	3	1	0	.750
Eldorado	3	1	0	.750
Trent	1	2	1	.375
Hermleigh	1	2	0	.333
Bronte	0	4	0	.000

This Week's Schedule

Bronte at Stamford B (Thurs.)
Robert Lee at Loraine
Hermleigh at Eldorado
Trent open.

Three Silver Patients Had Surgery Here

Three patients from Silver underwent emergency appendectomies the past few days in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. They include Bill Ledbetter, Connie Dukes and Blake Kohutek.

Bill is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter. He is a ninth grader at the Silver public school and plays quarterback on the Indian football team. His father is employed at Texas Natural gasoline plant, but at present is looking after company business in Louisiana where new plants are being built near New Orleans.

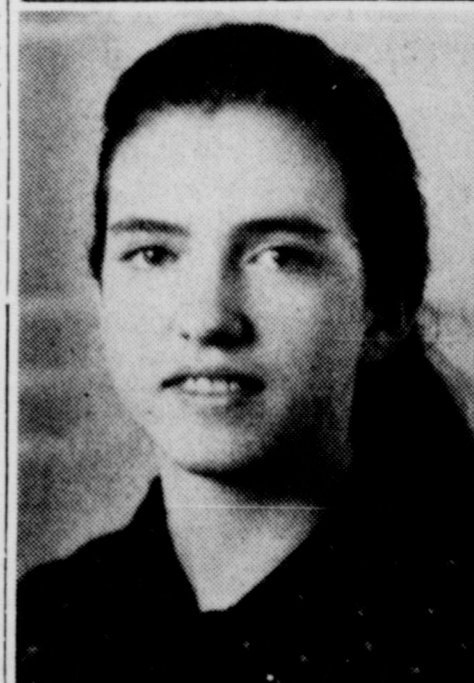
Connie Dukes, 9, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes. Her father is employed by Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver.

Blake Kohutek, 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kohutek. The family formerly resided in Robert Lee but now live at Texas Natural camp where Mr. Kohutek is chemist at the natural gasoline plant.

All patients were reported yesterday to be making good recoveries.

RETURN TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and little daughters, Loretta Nell and Carla Sue, have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after ranching near Mullin. Ralph has leased the Wyatt Gunnels place northwest of town and will also continue to operate his place near Mullin. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker. His wife is the former Jackie Nell Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks.



JANE AUSTIN, winner of Fire Prevention Essay Contest whose article is published on another page of this newspaper. A senior student at Robert Lee high school, Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin.

State Plans To Improve Silver Roads

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Program for Texas. Marshall Formby, Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1959 and 1960 programs are derived from federal-aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, Texas, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in Coke County is scheduled for work under this program:

Extending from F. M. Road 1672 at Silver, South to F. M. Road 387, 10.0 miles West of Robert Lee, a distance of approximately 15.2 miles.

Mr. Snell stated that the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of providing service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire state.

It was announced that work will begin on this project as soon as final planning is completed and necessary right of way secured. Resident Engineer H. L. Bailey will be in charge of the work in this county.

The stretch of highway mentioned above was built from the proceeds of bonds voted in Precincts 1 and 3, and was recently taken over by the state for maintenance purposes.

An expenditure of \$50,000 has been allotted for the authorized improvements which will include grade and shoulder repairs, and a relief bridge on the Colorado River bottom southwest of Silver.

Methodists Plan Barbecue Armistice Day

A Barbecue Supper will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the Silver School Cafeteria. The event is being staged by the newly organized W. S. C. S. of the Silver Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. H. Jones, president, announced that proceeds will go into the Parsonage Fund.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the church and from Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. in Robert Lee.

Barbecue, beans, salad, homemade pie and a drink will be included in the meal. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

The public is invited.

David Furr Is Back Home From Hospital Stay

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr motored to Dallas Saturday to get David who has been a patient at Scottish Rite Hospital the past month. Shortly after Thanksgiving David will return to the hospital for a few weeks. At that time his cast will be changed and he will return home to be with his family during the Christmas holidays.

The cast begins just above the waist and extends to his feet, therefore, he will not be able to do any sitting the next 12 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr also visited with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Wilson, who is a patient at a Greenville hospital. Mrs. Wilson received a broken hip 3 years ago and has been in a wheel chair since that time. Last week she suffered from a heart attack and remains in the hospital in a critical condition. She is 88 years of age.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 7, 1958

TURKEY SHOOT NOV. 8

Annual Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Silver Lions Club has been set for Saturday, Nov. 8. The event takes place at the football field from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Vaughan Davis, Hale Kincaid and George Fugate.

Tom Whitt, 69, Former Silver Resident, Dies

Thomas A. Whitt, 69, former Silver resident, died Oct. 28 in Gunter at a Church of Christ rest home. He had been in poor health for about five years.

Born Dec. 22, 1888 in San Saba County, he married the former Gracie Martin in 1912 at Silver.

They resided at Cisco a number of years before Mrs. Whitt died in 1955. Mr. Whitt then went to Monahans to live and entered the Gunter home a year ago.

Funeral was at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Cisco Church of Christ, with Dr. Paul Whitt, Abilene Christian College chemistry professor and head of ACC's department of natural science, officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under direction of Hammer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma McAuley of Monahans; a brother, Azz of Odessa; two sisters; nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

TRY A WANT AD!

Grade School To Inaugurate Safety Patrol

The Elementary School Safety Patrol, consisting of 5th and 6th grade boys, will begin functioning Monday, November 10. The patrol is being organized with a two-fold purpose. It will help acquaint students with the proper safety precautions in coming to school as well as with safe play habits while on the playground.

The patrol will be placed on duty only one place off the playground, and that is at the street crossing just before coming on the playground from the south. Two patrolmen will be on duty in the morning and in the afternoon at 2:30 when the primary grades are dismissed. They can be recognized by their bright yellow baseball type caps.

Patrolmen on duty will take a small introductory course in safety on the streets as well as safety on the playground.

Duties will be alternated among the following patrolmen: Rex Spencer, Ronnie Walker, Gary Knapp, Tony Dean, James Calder, "Ricky" Hatch, Charles Askins, C. L. Sparks, James Pentecost, William Hood, Jerry Burson, and LeRoy McGallion.

County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler was back at his office Wednesday after a few days of illness. He was treated for a stomach ailment at Coke County Memorial Hospital and is much improved.

The SILVER LIONS CLUB Will Sponsor A

TURKEY SHOOT

1:00 P. M. Until 6 P. M.

Nov. 8

School Football Field
SILVER, TEXAS

Three Shots \$1.00 — Rifles Furnished

In Support Of
Silver Youth Organizations

Come One—Come All

TOP TV—The Dinah Shore Chevy Show—Sunday—NBC-TV and the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom—weekly on ABC-TV.

Be our guest for a pleasure test!

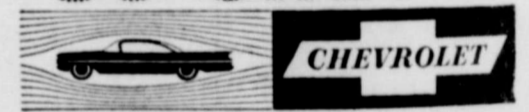
**NEW FORM
NEW GRACE
NEW FEEL
NEW SPACE**

One look shows you Chevrolet's all new all over again. And the longer you look, the more you find to like. Chevy's Slimline design, for example, with new and roomier Body by Fisher, makes for more comfortable seating and surrounds you with vastly increased visibility area. Chevrolet's remarkable new Magic-Mirror finish keeps its shine without waxing or polishing for up to three years!

And there's new feel, new efficiency beneath that beauty. Smoother-

than-ever suspensions. Bigger brakes for safer stops. A new Hi-Thrift 6 that delivers up to 10% greater gas economy along with more usable horsepower at the speeds you drive most. Everything you want in a car is wrapped up beautifully in the '59 Chevrolet. It's new right down to its easier riding, easier rolling Tyrex cord tires—but strong as ever in those traditional Chevrolet qualities of economy and dependability. Drive it at your Chevrolet dealer's now.

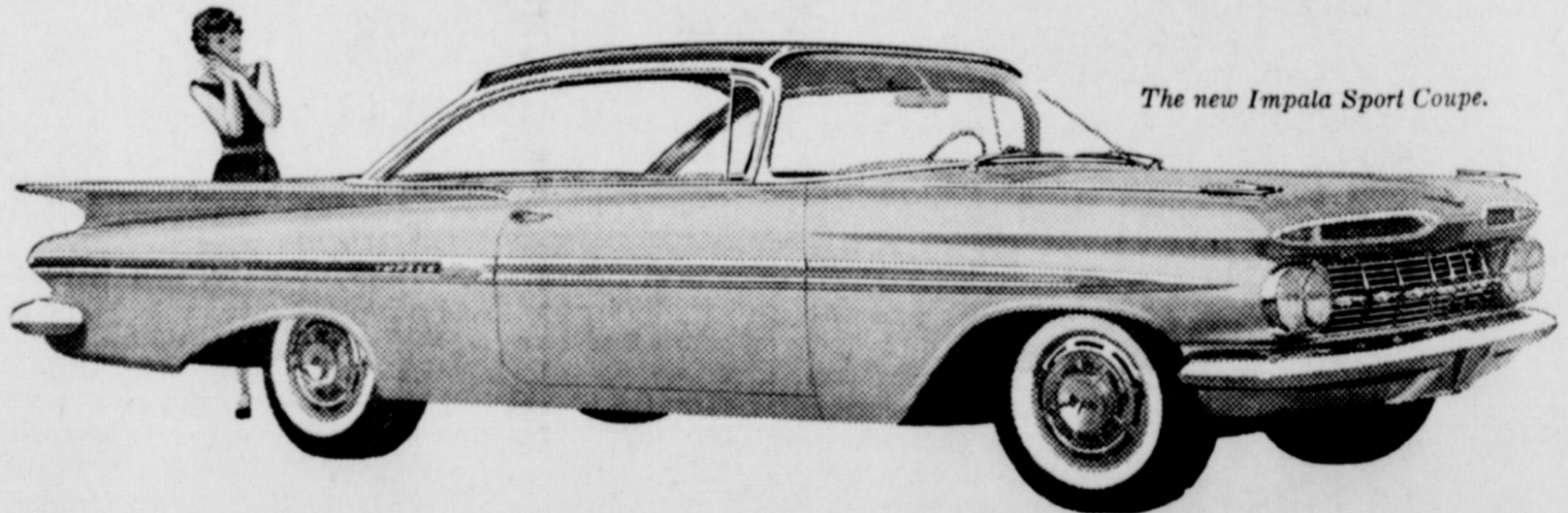
'59 CHEVY!



what America wants, America gets in a Chevy!



The new Biscayne 2-Door Sedan. Every window of every Chevy is Safety Plate Glass.



The new Impala Sport Coupe.

see your local authorized Chevrolet dealer

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Across from Court House

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Phone GL 3-4601

Silver News

Wayne S. Reed and family made weekend trip to Austin where they visited Anne Reed and attended the Texas U-SMU football game. Miss Reed has been elected a cheer leader at St. Edwards University at Austin. She is training at Seton's School of Nursing which includes college work at St. Edwards.

Orville Lee White and family are called to Waskum Saturday night by the critical illness of his father, who passed away Sunday morning in a Shreveport hospital. Burial on Tuesday took place at Natchitoches, La. Orville Lee is an operator at Sun's repressuring plant in the Millican field.

Mrs. James Bradham and Kay Stewart last week attended an area meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi, international women's fraternity.

Jim Herford is taking a week's vacation from his work with Sun Pipeline Co. He and his family have gone to Dallas and will continue to South Texas to visit his parents at Batson. They are making the trip in a new Ford purchased from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

J. D. Jett and Johnny Walker, Sun Pipeline employees, killed a foot rattlesnake Monday across the river on Crescent's Vermilion lease. It had 13 buttons.

Mrs. James E. Moore was honored one morning last week with stork shower at Sun Recreation Hall. Mrs. C. A. Dukes and Mrs. Marshall Jennings were among other Sun Pipeline women who sponsored the event. Mrs. Moore's husband is now working for Texas Natural.

Mrs. O. W. Newell accompanied the Wayne Reed family to Austin last weekend to be with her daughter, Mrs. Andy (Beth) Prather, who underwent surgery. The patient was making a good recovery when Mrs. Newell returned to Silver Tuesday.

John T. Stewart and Bob Coffman returned the last of the week from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Colorado Mountains. Another member of the party was Gale Henderson of Snyder. They got four nice buck deer and reported snow was falling when they departed from their hunting grounds. The men are Sun Pipeline Co. employees.

Upton Mathers, former Silver resident, underwent surgery Oct. 25 in Wesley Hospital at Oklahoma City. His sisters, Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Colorado City and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee, were with him for several days. He was able to return Saturday to his farm home near Seminole. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Upton and his family moved to Oklahoma several years ago. He is engaged in farming and stock raising.

Butch Arnold left the first of the week to take a new job on a farm and ranch near Baird owned by Dr. David Collins, San Angelo dentist. The place is located 10 miles north of Baird and Butch will take care of the livestock and do some farming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold. Jack Morgan, Phil Wall and Bob Hughes, Sun production employees, spent a couple of days last week touring the Halliburton plant at Duncan, Okla. They made the trip from Snyder in a Haliburton plane.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr. was given a birthday surprise one night last week by friends and neighbors.

Franklin Mullican Jr. and wife and Jerry Mullican and family came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental Frank Mullican home. Franklin III returned home with his parents after a two weeks' visit here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen spent a few days last week with their son, R. D. Allen, and family at Van Court.

Mrs. Joe Ash and little son, Joe Russell Jr., left Friday for their

home at Weatherford after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Mrs. Bob Coffman returned Monday from a trip to Louisiana and South Texas while her husband was deer hunting in Colorado. She visited a brother, James B. Waldrop and wife at Baton Rouge, and with friends in New Orleans and other points in that area. On her way home she stopped at Angleton to visit her two sons, Gordon and Donald Olliphant, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hanley of Preston, Md., and their daughter, Mrs. Mark Warren of Harrington, Delaware, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Hanley's sister, Mrs. Homer Jameson and family. Another sister, Mrs. T. J. Powell of Pomona, Calif., is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Douglas Sherman left last week to join her husband at Ft. Rucker, Ala., where he had completed a special Air Force school. They have returned to his base at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Mrs. Sherman

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 7, 1958

is the former Fredine Theis, and had been visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis.

Frank Mullican, Sinclair pumpjack, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

PLAY FOR ROBERT LEE
John Douglas Walker of Silver made a sensational play at Robert Lee Friday night when he ran back a kickoff 95 yards for a

touchdown. The play enabled Robert Lee to tie Trent with a final score of 14-14. John Douglas is regular fullback on the Robert Lee Steer team.

Two other Silver youths on the eleven are Gary Ledbetter and Danny Arthur. Gary was slated to relieve ailing Freddy McDonald at a halfback position but instead was hospitalized with an infection in his cheek.

Esso Extra Out-performs many gasolines selling for 1¢ more!

Esso Extra sells for premium—not super-premium—price, but it out-performs many gasolines selling for 1c to 2c more.

Out-performs them in clean-burning characteristics: it burns so clean that spark-plugs last up to 50% longer.

Out-performs them in anti-knock operation: its octane rating is high—higher, in fact, than the octane rating of many gasolines for which motorists pay a super-premium price.

Out-performs them in quick starting . . . in smooth, safe acceleration . . . in mileage.

Esso Extra is the No. 1 premium in Texas . . . first in premium sales . . . first in premium performance.

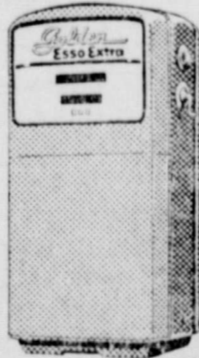


HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



Golden Esso Extra in a quality class by itself

This superior gasoline stands out as the best gasoline to use in any car in any price class. It is the only gasoline that will give you all the performance you paid for when you bought your modern car. It has *highest octane rating*; it eliminates engine "bucking" as you start, engine "rumble" as you drive, and engine knock as you accelerate. A *must* for cars with air-conditioning, power brakes and power steering. It's the gasoline for the 1959 models.



Dependable Quality at Regular Price

If your car performs well on regular gasoline, Humble Motor Fuel is your gasoline. Every gallon is made to exacting quality specifications.

You get three distinct advantages: (1) continuous improvement; (2) uniform quality wherever you fill up; and (3) a patented solvent oil that keeps engines clean.

Among the regulars, Humble Motor Fuel is *second to none*.



McCabe Service Station

Robert Lee, Texas

Game Management Group Enjoys Big Feed at Bronte; Hears Good Speaker

Over 100 persons heard Harley Berg, state wildlife conservation educator from Waco, speak at the annual meeting of the Coke County Game Management Association at Bronte Monday night.

Berg spoke on the subject of the "balance of nature."

In his talk, he said that certain animals, reptiles, and birds evaluate the number of wild game birds, animals and even fish in the world.

Such animals as the red fox, coyote, and even rattlesnakes keep down the number of rats and mice in a given area.

Actually, he said, only one-fifth of the hawks in the state are harmful to poultry and the like. The rest are birds that are beneficial in one way or another to the farmer and rancher.

Rattlesnakes were one of the most dwelled upon subjects by the farmers and ranchers. Members of the association voted to establish a bounty on rattlers if the resolution would be passed by the county commission.

Berg said that one of the characteristics of the pit vipers (rattlesnakes, copperheads, and water moccasins) is two to three sets of extra fangs which will replace the original fangs if they are pulled out. He said the fangs would appear overnight and were just as poisonous as the originals.

Newly born rattlesnakes are just as poisonous as their parents, he pointed out, except they don't have as much venom.

Berg advised parents to tell children not to put their hands or fingers in any kind of hole where a snake could get to it. Snakes can not stay in the ultraviolet rays of

the sun. They will hide in small holes or any kind of protective shade.

In the event a person is bitten by a pitted viper, Berg advised that he not run or drink whisky as the old timers did in the early days. Instead, they should remain quiet.

Berg went on to say that there are more deer in the United States today than ever before in recorded history. He said there are more than nine million deer in the U. S. now with more than a million of them in Texas alone. Over 100,000 were killed in the state last year.

It is the general opinion of the farmers, ranchers and wild life people that there are more game birds (excluding turkeys) than there ever was before.

Officers elected to the association for the coming year are D. K. Glenn, president; Finnell Smith, vice president; and Sterling Lindsey, secretary. Directors for the organization will be held over for the coming year.

The meeting was preceded by a barbecue served by the Bronte Lions Club.

More than 80 members signed for the 1958-59 Game Management Association program.

G. C. Allen was president last year, while Mr. Glenn held the office of vice president. J. E. Quisenberry declined re-election after serving as secretary-treasurer four years.

It was decided last year to set the association up on a membership basis, with annual dues at \$1 per person.

An invitation from Walter Stapp to hold next year's meeting at Oak Creek Lake was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and sons, Terry Frank and Dickie, came from Bosque County for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. The visitors were honored at a Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell. Jim Blair and family are now living in the Wilson Bryan ranch house.

City Officials Held Meeting

Mostly routine matters were taken up at the regular City Commission meeting Tuesday night.

The only formal action was on the amendment of Section 1 of an ordinance passed by the commission allowing nets to be set in the lake for the purpose of removing rough fish.

The original ordinance provided for a fee of \$5.00 to obtain a permit to set a net in the lake. This was amended to set the fee at \$1.00. The permits are good for only 6 months from issuance and issued only to residents of Coke County.

Commissioner Robertson reported that Mr. Glendale Crooks, game warden, had told him that any game fish caught in the net and injured too much to be turned back into the lake could be given to Coke County Hospital. But the persons must not keep the fish for themselves.

Mrs. Helen Bird, news correspondent for the San Angelo Standard-Times, attended the meeting.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

Applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program were received from the following land owners during the past week: Preston Davis and W. D. McDonald of Bronte, O. B. Jacobs and Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee and William C. Hixson of Christoval. To date 26 applications have been received for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Pastures are showing good improvement following good general fall rains. Approximately 45,000 acres of rangeland have been deferred this year.

Otis Campbell has a good stand of Blue Panic on his fields north of Sanco. These fields are in the Conservation Reserve. Blue Panic is a perennial warm-season bunch grass which is adapted to most of the soils in the district. Blue Panic is excellent pasturage and hay crop. Good results have been obtained with both row and broadcast plantings using about 2 lbs. of commercial seed per acre in rows. Blue Panic has also proved successful on root plowed areas using from 2-4 lbs. commercial seed per acre.

"Any watershed protection undertaking involves much more than structures and earth moving. It calls for agronomic, and other measures along with engineering devices. You have to have conservation land treatment to reduce peak of runoff and to cut down on sedimentation. So the land-treatment part of the watershed program is the best insurance for the effectiveness and long life of the structures."—Aug. 17, 1957, D. A. Williams.

Rainfall Record

This Month	00.00
This Year	20.93
This Date Last Year	24.50

PERSONALS

WMU met Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the old parsonage and heard another lesson in the missionary series. It concerned the Island Tawahi where 35 Baptist missionaries are stationed. Thirteen members were present.

Homer Carwile underwent additional surgery Monday in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. He has had several operations during the past six months. Mrs. Carwile is with her husband in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and the latter's granddaughters, Marilyn and Donna Wallace, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth and Dallas area. Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited their son, Waymond, and wife in Dallas, while Mrs. Wallace and Marilyn and Donna were guests of the Travis Allen family in Arlington. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace.

GOOD, Today,

BETTER Tomorrow—

ROBERT LEE.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines left recently for Stanley, New Mex., for a stay in the home of her son, Jasper, and family. Jasper's wife is recovering from an operation on one of her limbs to repair an old ailment.

Baulio Ramirez, first grade student, broke an arm Monday when he fell off a slide at the school play ground. He was an over night patient at Coke Memorial Hospital where the injury was placed in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cates and son Dudley, 4 months old, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. They reside at Midland where Mr. Cates is connected with the West Texas Reproduction Co.

F. L. Wanker and family are now at Andrews where Floyds is employed on an Ard drilling rig.

Amendments Given Small Endorsement

Coke County voters approved only three of the nine constitutional amendments submitted at Tuesday's election. Following is the total vote on the various amendments:

1. Annual legislative session: for 82, against 496.
2. County pensions: for 12, against 432.
3. Filling local vacancies: for 357, against 217.
4. Limiting office holders from running for another office: for 25, against 260.
5. Four-year terms for city offices: for 149, against 389.
6. Ranger pensions: for 25, against 349.
7. State advertising: for 27, against 295.
8. Permitting certain medical payments: for 298, against 283.
9. Permitting certain hospital districts: for 194, against 355.



"Some people boast they can trace their ancestors back for centuries, yet they don't know where their kids were the night before!"

TRY A WANT AD!

A. B. Sheppard
APARTMENTS
Modern Trailer Court
PHONE 786-J
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



You can TUNE IN

Let us TUNE UP

...you'll save money in the long run by calling an expert!

TV, ANTENNA AND RADIO Service and Repairs

Lynn Hammack

PHONE GL 3-3861

Robert Lee, Texas

Maytag Laund-O-Rama

NOW OPEN

Even though we haven't completely finished our new building, we have the laundry section open and invite your patronage. We have 10 machines and 2 dryers ready for your use.

Watch for our big formal opening announcement in the near future.

Located North of Main Street on Hiway 277
BRONTE, TEXAS

R. H. Sims

Building Material Specials

Pre-Inventory Sale

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

LONE STAR CEMENT - \$1.10 Sack

3/8" SHEET ROCK, 4x8 - \$1.44 Ea.

1/2" SHEET ROCK, 4x8 - \$1.60 Ea.

Pee Gee Triple Cover

House Paint - \$4.50 gal.

South Texas Lumber Company

Phone GR 3-3181

Bronte, Texas

"Everything to Build Anything"

ov. 7, 1958
ts
ll
nt
rs approve
e constitution
itted at Trent
owing is the
rious ames
e session:
s: for
vacancies:
holders from
office: for
for city
389.
as: for
g: for
ain medic
against 283.
ain hospita
against 355.
Timex
AD!
opard
NTS
r Court
TEXAS
ials
le
BER
Sack
4 Ea.
0 Ea.
gal.
any
Texas

ROBERT LEE BATTLES TRENT TO 14-14 TIE

Trent Gorillas battled the Robert Lee Steers to a 14-14 tie here Friday night in a game that lived up to advance predictions of a tough and tough gridiron battle. The tie was the first blemish on the Steers record in District 6-B competition but it failed to knock Robert Lee from its top position in the conference.

Trent scored in the first period and converted for two extra points. The Gorillas added another touchdown in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead. Robert Lee got its first touchdown near the end of the half, making the score 14-6 in favor of Trent.

But the Steers got back in the ball game when John Douglas Walker took the second half kickoff on his 5 yard line and ran 95 yards for a touchdown. Freddie McDonald circled end to convert 2 points and tied the game at 14-14. There was no further scoring. However, Robert Lee was robbed of another sure touchdown. Jerry Tinkler completed a pass to his brother, Paul, who was in the open and had a clear field ahead of him. But the referee called the ball back. He had lost track of the ball and whistled the play dead.

Early in the game Trent drove to the Steer 1-yard line where they lost the ball on a fumble. Robert Lee moved out to the 15 on three plays and had a first down. Trent recovered a fumble on the next play. A short time later Halfback Kenneth Healy circled end to score. Healy carried over for a 2-point conversion.

A short kickoff was recovered by Trent on the Steer 37. Good gains and two first downs advanced the ball to the Robert Lee 9. The Gorillas were assessed a 15-yard penalty and failed in their pass attempts, with the ball going to Robert Lee on the 24.

As the second quarter opened Jerry Tinkler passed to Paul for 33 yards and a first down on the Trent 39. The Steers failed to make required yardage and Trent took the ball on its 32. Three first downs and some good running carried to the Steer 24. Don Jones then went off tackle for Trent's second tally. A pass attempt failed to convert.

Another short kickoff by Trent resulted in Robert Lee getting the ball in midfield. Two first downs carried to the 28, with McDonald, Tinkler and Walker doing most of the ball carrying. A 15-yard Trent penalty gave Robert Lee a first down on the Gorilla 8. Mc-

Donald got 3 yards over his right side, then went through left tackle for a touchdown. He failed to get around right end to convert.

Walker's runback of the second half kickoff was sensational. He was playing pretty deep, about the 10 yard line. Just before the ball reached him it took a bad bounce and he had to retreat a few yards to pick it up on the 5. He got up steam and had some nice blocking, going along the side line the entire distance of 95 yards to score. McDonald went around end to add 2 extra points and tied up the game at 14-14.

Trent had a touchdown called back in the third quarter because of a 15-yard penalty. In the final period the Gorillas drove to the Steer 2-yard line. Jerry Williams went over the goal line, but fumbled the ball and Robert Lee was given possession on their 20. Trent had the ball on the Steer 40 after an interception as the game ended.

Silver Indians Defeat Bronte

Silver Indians defeated the Bronte Shorthorns in a junior high football game at Silver Tuesday night. The score was 22-6, with Bronte getting its only touchdown late in the contest.

Guy Wheeler, Silver coach, was pleased with the showing of his club which was playing without three regulars. Bill Ledbetter, quarterback, passer, punter and fine ball carrier, was in the hospital at Robert Lee following an appendectomy.

John Theis, another starter, is still out with a knee injury, while Lynn White, 7th grade fullback, was called away by the death of his grandfather.

Silver annexed another victory at Coahoma last week when they took a hard fought game by a score of 10-6.

Silver has now completed its home schedule. The Indians play at Loraine next Tuesday and wind up the season at Colorado City the following week.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young attended the school homecoming at Miles Saturday afternoon and enjoyed visiting with many old friends. They also did justice to the barbecued chicken supper which was served to the homecoming crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were in Big Spring over night Saturday with Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, who underwent major surgery the previous day.

BIRTHS

BESSENT—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent (Mary Vaughan) are parents of their second son born at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 31 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Randell Vaughan. His brother, Craig, is 14 months old. Former Robert Lee residents, the family recently moved to McAlester, Okla., where Mr. Bessent is employed on a Magnolia seismograph crew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee.

AKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin (Doris Blair) of 1540 1/2 Arcade Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Sept. 25. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been given the name of Paula Carleen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

HOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Hood (Joyce McCutchen) have a new daughter, born Oct. 9 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. Melinda Joyce weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Other children in the family are Mike and Cynthia. The family resides at 102 Garrett, San Angelo, but will move to Andrews where the father is a driller for Ard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

Want Ads

WANTED—Plain sewing and western shirts.—Mrs. Elzie Wright.

FOR SALE—English type bicycle, practically new. Cost \$46; will take \$30 for it. See A. M. Tubb. 2 wp

FOR SALE—I. M. Austin has for sale a 7-foot Coldspot refrigerator and a 36-inch butane range. Will sell them cheap. See these articles at the Delbert Smith residence, Phone GL 3-3441. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

SHETLAND PONY for sale: 3 years old, black and white, gentle and broken to ride. W. H. Owens, Box 714, Sterling City. Phone 8-4482.

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom modern residence. Immediate possession. Carl Brock, phone GL 3-3141. 22tf

MATTRESSES — Renovation, new box springs. Write Bilderback Mattress Factory, 1717 S. Oakes, San Angelo. 22w4c

RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE wanted to service and collect from CIGARETTE VENDING machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN
Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$327.50 monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Distributing Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Port Arthur visited last week in the home of her daughter and family, the Billy M. Jones'. Also visiting Sunday in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Birmingham, Nancy and Mary Ruth of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid, Brenda Kay and Donna Ruth of Vealmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco were Sunday visitors in the Douglas Gartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman were in Big Spring Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Glynn Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson of San Angelo and Silver, spent Friday night and Saturday with Keith Jones.

READ THE WANT ADS.

BCD LUNCHEON

At their weekly luncheon meeting at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday the Robert Lee Board of Community Development discussed matters of civic importance. It was agreed to support the Quarterback club in sponsoring a Turkey Shoot to provide funds for new rest rooms being built at the football field. A home talent minstrel show for later in the winter was taken under advisement. Secretary Sterling Lindsey reported receipts for the recent oil filks barbecue were sufficient to cover all expenses. J. S. Ferrell, BCD president, was in charge of the meeting.

Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

J. D. BLAIR, W. M.
O. B. JACOBS, SEC'Y

Shop in November...
Relax in December



Christmas is just around the corner. It is time to begin to do your Gift shopping. Believe it or not Holiday Merchandise is scarcer than it has been in years.

Do your shopping early, do not wait until the merchandise has been picked over. We are selling gift goods every day now.

If you prefer we will be glad to lay away your selections.

We have a very complete stock at the present but it won't last long.

Come in and let us figure with you on a fine Zenith TV or Radio. This will make your shopping easy and will be the greatest gift of all for the family.

We can't name all the items, so come in and let us show you.

FARRIS
City Drug
Robert Lee, Texas

House For Sale

Two-bedroom modern residence with garage, located on Sun Oil Co. Jameson lease at Silver.

Sale to be made on move off basis.

Interested purchasers are advised that bid instructions are available at

SUN OIL COMPANY
Operating Office Silver, Texas

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Bobby Cowley Is Chosen for Interview

(Jerry Tinkler)

The outstanding senior boy chosen for the student interview this week is Bobby Cowley. He is 5' 10½" tall and has black hair and blue eyes. Bobby says his favorite dish is Mexican food. His favorite color is blue and he enjoys general math more than any other class. Bobby's favorite pastime is dating; his favorite sport is football, and he is an active member in this sport. Bobby plays guard on both offense and defense and he's a very good player. Since he is one of the more experienced members of the squad he helps to stabilize the team.

Bobby is very active in sports,

FFA, and the library club. He has been participating in football, basketball, and baseball every year since he has been in high school. Bobby has been in the FFA for the past three years and has won his share of the awards. Some of these awards are: Second High Individual in wool judging at Texas Tech; Third High Individual and first in wool judging at Sul Ross; Third High Individual in wool judging at Brownwood. Bobby held the office of FFA Treasurer his junior year.

Bobby has been attending school at Robert Lee since he was in the first grade. After graduation he plans to attend college at Texas Tech and major in agriculture.

Elementary News Items

(Sue Parker & Marian Mason)

The first grade was all smiles when Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Mrs. David Key came to school Friday with treats??? No! With the Rainy Day Games bought with the \$5 won in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. The mothers made such a wise selection; not only that but they donated two extra things themselves.

Now the first grade has Tinker Toys, Krazy Kie, Candy Land Games, Knights, Rin-Tin Tin Calvary Set, Cowboys and Indians, Lassie and farm animals, and a real teapot and a tennis ball.

The second grade was very busy getting ready for their Halloween party on Friday. The second grade made cats, witches, moons, and pumpkins.

The third grade was sorry to lose Waunice and Wadren Yarbrough who moved to Eldorado last Friday.

The third graders are getting ready for their party. In preparation for the party, they cleaned windows and washed cabinets.

The third grade has found it very interesting to grow potatoes in their science work.

Drexel Skipworth created some excitement and aroused curiosities in the fourth grade when he brought a ringtail to school.

"Kitten" Dean and Gary Parker are captains this week. The captains give and take points from each row. The row with the smallest number of points will treat the row with the largest number of points at the end of the six weeks.

Leroy McGallian wrote the fifth grade news for last week. This is what Leroy had to say. "The fifth grade is taking map study. We let our teacher point out the states and we name the state she points out. First we choose sides and the side with the most scores wins."

This is the sixth grade news stated by Tony Dean. "The sixth graders are going to put on a small play, but we still have a lot of work to do."

The safety patrol hats have

come in, so it won't be long until there will be a safety patrol.

FHA Attends District Meet

(Brenda Cowley)

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was represented at the District 5 meeting recently held at Big Lake, by eight girls and two sponsors.

The girls left Robert Lee at 7:30 a.m. and arrived at 10 a.m. They registered and went immediately to the auditorium for the opening assembly.

After the assembly each girl went with a different work group to discuss the various topics assigned to these groups. Many new ideas were discussed in each group.

The girls ate lunch and refreshed themselves at the Park Inn in downtown Big Lake.

They returned to the high school for assembly, composed of group singing (which everyone enjoyed), a book review on "She Glittered When She Walked" (which was very exciting) and reports from the various work groups.

The girls left Big Lake about 3:30 p.m. and arrived in Robert Lee about 6 p.m.

Those attending the meeting were Sandra Baker, Brenda Cowley, Ellen Counts, Marian Mason, Mary McNair, Kenny Sawyer, Marilyn Weathers, and Frances Wylie. The trip was sponsored by Mrs. Betty Hodge and Mrs. L. Rhesa McNair. All of these girls enjoyed the trip.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

(Vicki Wojtek)

A youth fellowship was held at the First Baptist Church, Friday night following the Trent-Robert Lee football game. The Trent band and about two dozen Robert Lee young people attended.

Several exciting games with a Halloween air were played. There were chills, thrills, and screams as parts of a "dead man's body" were passed around the darkened room. After the excitement died down, everyone gathered in a friendship circle for prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches and hot cocoa were served.

Robert Lee Ties Trent 14 to 14

(Freddy McDonald)

The Robert Lee Steers dropped a little of their glitter Friday night when they were tied by Trent. Robert Lee is still the undisputed leader with 2-0-1 record.

Robert Lee stayed on defense most of the night. They were only able to make 70 yards rushing during the game. Trent grounded out 335 yards.

The scoring gem of the game was a ninety-five yard kickoff return by fullback John Walker. He took the ball on his own five and headed straight up the field at the mid-field stripe. He cut to his right and went down the sideline untouched.

The Steers travel to Loraine next week for what looms as the most important conflict this season. If the Steers take this one, they are well on their way to the district title.

Rushing Statistics for 8 Games

	Carries	Yards	Av.
McDonald	126	915	7.3
Sims, Ronnie	72	194	2.7
Tinkler	30	162	5.4
Walker	51	168	3.3
Ledbetter	10	45	4.5
Kinsey	6	17	2.8
Sims, Richard	1	2	2.0

IT MATTERS NOT (FRANCES WYLIE)

So many of our decisions are based on prejudice—smartness, build, money, and other material things. But do these really matter? Deep in our hearts and after they have been used, do they really matter? The painter includes in his picture black, red, yellow, and white people. So does the greatest Painter in His greatest creation—the people of the world. These people represent us, the children of God.

It matters not if I'm black or white,

It matters not if I'm backward or bright,

It matters not if I'm fat or thin,

It matters not what I have or where I've been,

It matters not at all, in God's sight,

It matters not if I've crippled feet to walk on when it's dawn,

It matters not if I have large hands to water an already green lawn,

It matters not if I have little money to spend on flashy things,

It matters not at all, for you see,

In God's sight I'll have wings.

—Mary Black

LUNCH ROOM MENUS

Nov. 10—Bar-B Cued weiners, cheese topped potatoes, green lima beans, carrot sticks, buns, ½ pint milk, chocolate pudding.

Nov. 11—Pork sausage loaf, sweet potatoes, canned, spinach, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, ½ pint milk, oat meal cookies.

Nov. 12—Skillet dinner, WK corn, carrot and raisin salad, it, bread, butter, ½ pint milk, peanut butter and jelly.

Nov. 13—Beef stew, stuffed celery, green beans, cornbread, butter, ½ pint milk, honey spice cake.

Nov. 14—Fried fish, mashed potatoes salad, buttered peas, sliced tomatoes, ½ pint milk, spiced prunes.

The Observette

Published by the Journalism Class of Robert Lee High School.

Editor Frances Wylie
Arts Jane Austin
Student Interview Sandra Baker
Sports Freddie McDonald
Elementary Marian Mason
Faculty Interview Betty Hood
Personalities Kenney Sawyer
Club Interview Joydell Deen
Humor Section Jerry Dean
Staff Members: James Blankenship, Richard Sims, Sam Ed Skipworth, Sue Parker, Lavada Box, Jo Ann Millican, Pat Conner, Vicki Wojtek, Brenda Cowley, Jerry Tinkler, Eunice Blair.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 7, 1958

Students Welcome Mrs. Latham to Staff

(Betty Hood)

Mrs. Hervey Latham, who is teaching social studies in junior high, graduated from high school in Texarkana. She went to summer school there and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Science degree. She majored in history and minored in math.

Before coming to Robert Lee to teach, Mrs. Latham taught at Old Glory, which is twelve miles east of Aspermont and about sixty miles northwest of Abilene. She taught math in senior and junior high school. The school had a very small enrollment with only 27 in high school. She says she prefers teaching in a larger school. Mrs. Latham always went along

with the girls' basketball team and kept the scorebooks for them. She was able to accompany the girls to the state tournament, to watch the team that beat them in district play. Basketball is Old Glory's major sport.

Boys and girls, who are courteous inside and outside the classroom, mean a lot to Mrs. Latham. Those who are willing to work and not fuss about it, also rate high in her "books."

Mr. and Mrs. Latham were married June 18, 1955, at Texarkana. Mrs. Latham's maiden name was Betty Ann McMinn. Her father was a superintendent. They have two children, Suzana and Lu Ann. Mrs. Latham, the school wishes to welcome you and your family to the school and community.

Elections Start at RLHS

(Kenney Sawyer)

The election of school favorites, directed by the student council, got under way last week with the signing of petitions for Mr. and Miss Personality. Each petition had to be signed by ten students before being turned in to the student council secretary. This election took place Wednesday of this week. Those names turned in for Mr. Personality were David Waldrop and Jerry Tinkler. Those for Miss Personality were Barbara Gray, Betty Hood and Frances Wylie. The results of this election were unknown at press time.

On November 7 the election of Most Beautiful Girl and Most Handsome Boy will take place. The results of these elections will be released in the early part of next week.

READ THE WANT ADS.

School Calendar

(Eunice Blair)

Nov. 7—Lorain, there, 7:30.
Nov. 10—FHA Business Meeting, 7:00.
Nov. 14—Bronte, here, 7:30.
Nov. 20—PTA Meeting, 7:30.

Acclamation means judgment of an assembly by shouting.

ELKINS Cabinet Shop

Cabinet work of all kinds; also furniture repairs and refinishing, saw sharpening, etc.

BUFORD ELKINS

2 blocks east of Brown Lumber & Supply on San Angelo Highway

Robert Lee, Texas

Busy?

Bank-By-Mail

When you have a lot to do, let the postman carry your deposit to the bank. It's easy and safe to bank by mail. Try it.



2½ Pct. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts



Robert Lee State Bank

WHAT FIRE PREVENTION MEANS TO ME AND TO MY COMMUNITY

By: JANE AUSTIN

(First place winner in Senior High School division in Fire Prevention Week essay contest sponsored by Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Robert Lee. Miss Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, is a senior student at Robert Lee high school.)

"Let's construct a fire," said Reddy Destruction.

"Why not? We could find an unlimited amount of building material here," Fancy Flame eagerly seconded the idea. "This old attic seems to have been set aside for a sparking holiday. Here is a pile of oily rags that I could consume rapidly. Look at that stack of old papers and magazines!"

"Did you notice that can of gasoline downstairs in the garage? Wee! we could 'make out' a meal in this dwelling. How about inviting our cousins, Ollie Oxygen and Spontaneous Combustion to dine with us?"

The above conversation could easily be heard in many homes today. If you don't have an attic perhaps the same could apply to your basement or garage. I wonder how often the menial things around a house are kept safe? A small thing such as a frayed cord or easily found matches would be a mainstay in starting a fire.

What are we doing to alert people of this fact? Essays such as this one is an example. Posters, wiring demonstrations, newspaper articles and everyday stress of caution are other examples.

Since fire is the number one destruction in America, it is our place to make it lower on the list. Laws will be obeyed only when the citizens of a community realize that enforcement is of benefit to everyone. If my community has a good fire prevention record, it simply denotes that citizens are cooperating and feel that it is their duty to do their part as an individual.

A good fire record in a town also means a reduction in insurance.

The Volunteer Fire Department of our town is one organization whose services express our gratitude for their free services. This organization is made of volunteers, as the name suggests, who are willing to render this free public service in order to better our community. They are often called to extinguish a fire caused by carelessness and many times save thousands of dollars' worth of property each year. Think twice before you flick that burning cigarette onto the grass. **THE GRASS YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.**

Such reactions might be expressed in the following self-com-

posed formulas:

1. Bad judgement plus friction equal fire.
2. Fire equals destruction and sometimes death.

Fire prevention's meaning to my community and to me can not be adequately expressed; so, I will conclude by saying: "Fire prevention is everybody's business — especially mine."

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

Honor Roll

Robert Lee junior and senior high school for first six weeks:

"A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade — Bonnie Quisenberry, Diane Samuelson.
8th — Laura Bird, Ann Carwile.
10th — Vicki Wojtek.
11th — Bonnie Butcher, Ellen Counts, Jo Ann Hood, Jerry Dale Sparks.

"B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade — Robert Holland, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Shelia Roe.
8th — Clark Godwin, Carol Hester, Taylor Jones, Lexie Lewis
9th — Barbara Gray, Ronnie Reid, Joe Roe, Marilyn Weathers, Kay Wink.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 7, 1958

10th — Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Pat Lomas, Brenda Sue McDorman.

11th — Patty Gray, Marilyn Reid, Bernice Seltz, Ann Smith, John Walker, Don Weathers, Kenneth Wink.

12th — Jane Austin, Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Jerry Dean, Marian Mason, Jo Ann Millican, Jamie Schooler.

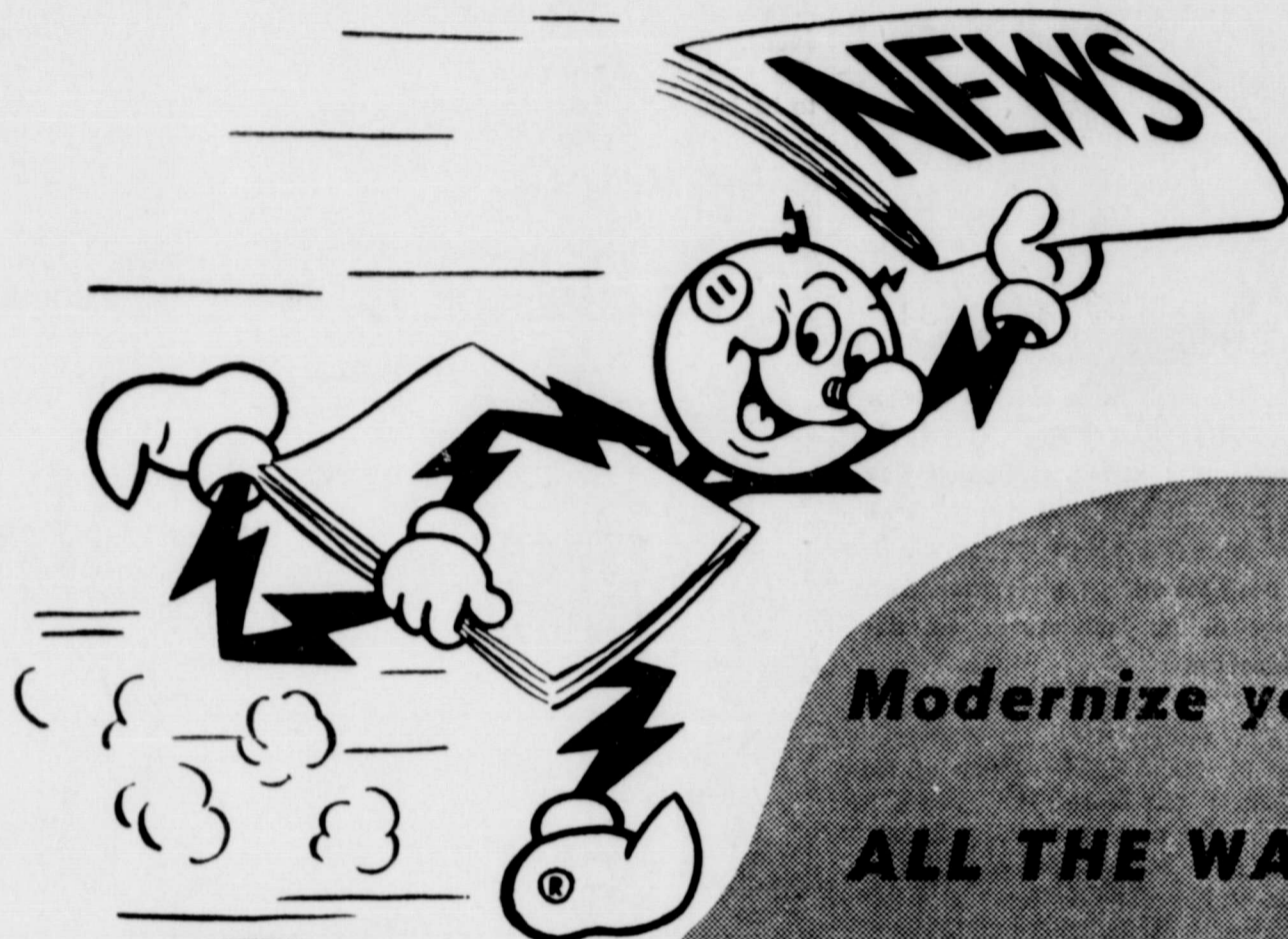
Mrs. Willis Smith returned Monday from a few days' visit at Melvin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Ben Bessent returned Sunday to his work at McAlester, Okla., after coming to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with his family and to make the acquaintance of his new son born Friday at Coke Memorial Hospital.

INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and
Accident, Polio, Cancer.
Travel

G. C. Allen



Modernize your home
ALL THE WAY...with

"REDDY WIRING"

...to help you live better electrically in
your present home—with full housepower

Most new homes being built today are REDDY WIRED — enabling owners to receive full value from their electric service.

Now, owners of older homes may enjoy the same advantages and conveniences of REDDY WIRING, thanks to a new plan developed by West Texas Utilities Company.

Now, you can use all the electric appliances you have or want, and at full efficiency.

Remodeling your present home with REDDY WIRING can be done at very low cost. We offer you added benefits, too.

Get your FREE COPY of our 12-page booklet, "How to Modernize Your Home All The Way." Ask for it at our local office. Then ...

CALL YOUR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



Band Has Big Job

(Brenda Cowley)

The Robert Lee High School band is composed of 35 members. Each member has a large job and these jobs are usually well done.

The band, as a whole, is busy every day of each school year. During football season, the band has to work up half-time shows. Also the band has to prepare themselves for marching contests. This year the marching contest will be held Dec. 5 and 6. After football season, the band prepares for concert and sight reading contest. This contest will be held April 30 and May 1 and 2. A contest is held each year for band students who wish to try their skill at playing solos and ensembles. This contest helps each student participating to improve their playing and will be held April 4.

All during the year, the band attends parades and plays concerts for the public.

The band has a big job and they need all the backing they can get.

LIVE BETTER

Electrically WITH FULL HOUSEPOWER

West Texas Utilities Company





BURROUGHS ELECTED! New Mexico voters have elected Democrat John Burroughs as governor, unofficial returns from Tuesday's election showed Wednesday. Burroughs is a native of Robert Lee and his father, Jim Burroughs, was Coke County sheriff in 1915-16. The family moved to Lubbock when John was about 11 years old. He is now 51. Burroughs, Portales business man and farmer, had only a few years political experience in the legislature. He defeated Republican Gov. Edwin L. Mechem.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Motorists should not forget that they have to stop before passing a school bus which is also stopped along the highway. J. H. Craig, Humble pumper, reports another car almost crashed into him the other day when he had stopped for a school bus.

Lots of folks will be going to the Turkey Shoot at Silver Saturday afternoon. The event is sponsored by the Silver Lions Club to raise funds for youth projects in the community. You won't need to stay hungry either. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served.

LIVE RATTLESNAKE IN POST OFFICE! That's right, but it was in a glass jar. It was a little one, less than 20 inches, which Game Warden Glen Crooks caught along the highway. He turned it over to Sterling Lindsey, county agent, who will preserve it in alcohol for some kind of a display. It's the nearest I've ever been to a live rattler.



Robert Lee Observer
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas, as second class matter

A. J. KIRKPATRICK
Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates:
in Coke County:
One Year in Advance \$2.50
Six Months \$1.50
Outside Subscriptions
One Year in Advance \$3.00
Six Months \$1.75

The victory for John Burroughs in his race for Governor of New Mexico was close, between 2,000 and 3,000 votes according to latest reports. Elton Mims says he and his wife are going to John's inauguration at Santa Fe in January. They became acquainted while students at Texas Tech. John is a native of Robert Lee. We hope he comes back to his boyhood home town for a visit before too long.

Biggest event of the week is the football game between the Steers and the Bulldogs of Loraine. Lots of fans will be in the stands at Loraine to cheer Robert Lee to victory.

We feel that Robert Lee has a good chance to win this big game, but they will have to do better than they did against Trent here last week. The Steers must fight hard and display a determination to win.

There is more emphasis this season on tackling the ball, so look out for fumbles. Robert Lee players have been good hawks and they can be expected to take care of themselves in this department.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 30—Freddy McDonald, Derwood Coalson dismissed.
Oct. 31—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent. Gary Ledbetter admitted. Marlow Wojtek dismissed.
Nov. 1—J. L. Tinkler admitted.
Nov. 2—James Blankenship, Billy Ledbetter admitted.
Nov. 3—Connie Dukes, Baulio Ramirez admitted.
Nov. 4—Blake Kohutek admitted. J. L. Tinkler, James Blankenship, Baulio Ramirez, Mrs. Ben Bessent and infant son, Randell Vaughan, dismissed.

ATTEND OES SESSIONS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen returned Friday from Houston where they attended grand chapter sessions of the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Allen was appointed chairman of the credentials committee for next year's grand chapter to be held in San Antonio.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been active in Eastern Star circles for a number of years. Mrs. Allen is a past grand officer and has held many offices in local and district OES circles. Mr. Allen was worthy patron of Robert Lee chapter last year.

The newly organized Eastern Star chapter at Bronte was to be officially constituted Thursday night of this week. Mrs. Katherine Poulis of San Antonio, grand worthy matron, and other grand officers were to be present for the event.

Mrs. Poulis and her party were to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen at their ranch near Hayrick.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 7, 1958

Mrs. Bruce Allen and sons, Tommy and Melvin, arrived Saturday to again make their home in Robert Lee. Tommy is a sophomore at Robert Lee high school and his little brother is nearly five years old. Mr. Allen is employed at Baker's grocery and market. The family recently lived at Lancaster, a Dallas suburb. They have leased the Mrs. V. H. Simpson house.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Two Shows Each Day—6:15 Evenings, 1:30 Sunday

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 8

Frank Lovejoy, James Best, Abby Dalton in

"COLE YOUNGER, GUNFIGHTER"

(In Color and CinemaScope)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOV. 9 & 10, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:30

Elvis Presley, Carolyn Jones, Walter Matthau, Dolores Hart in

"KING CREOLE"

Also Cartoon

BETTER EATING BIGGER SAVINGS

KIMBELL

Flour 25 lbs. \$1.79

HORMEL'S

Oleo 5 lbs. \$1.00

Big Dip or Slim Freeze \$1.00

TWO 1/2 GAL. CRTS.

ZEE TISSUE - - - - - 12 Rolls \$1.00

TUNA, Van Camps - - - - - 4 Cans \$1.00

CHOICE RECLEANED
Pinto Beans 43c

5 LB. BAG

PURE CANE
Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

ARMOUR'S
Chili 1 1/2 lb. can 75c

1 Lb. Box Wortz Brand Crackers Free

SALAD DRESSING, Mortons - - - Pint 25c

BISCUITS - - - - - Can 10c

ORANGE DRINK, Foremost - - 1/2 Gal. 25c

SWEET RASHER SLICED
Bacon 1b. 55c

Pork Chops 1b. 59c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Made Right Styled Right Priced Right



28-A West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas